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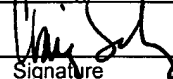For: LOCKING MECHANISM

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: SAMS, Mathew C.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-14

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ A petition for extension of time for __ month(s) is enclosed.
☐ An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-	20	**	0	LG=$50 SM=$25	$0	$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	***	0	LG=$200 SM=$100	$0	$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = $360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = $180			$ 0
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   ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
   ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2005 for the above-referenced application. The filing of this response is timely, the time for response being March 19, 2006. Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to our **deposit account No. 502290**. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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